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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE
ANALYSIS AND MONITORING OF THE
PARTIAL DISCHARGE BEHAVIOR OF
AN ELECTRICAL OPERATING DEVICE
(as amended)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Prior to taking up this new patent application for action on the merits, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE TITLE:

Please rewrite the Title to read: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE ANALYSIS AND MONITORING OF THE PARTIAL DISCHARGE BEHAVIOR OF AN ELECTRICAL OPERATING DEVICE

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly rewrite Claims 1-13, and add Claims 14-24, as follows: